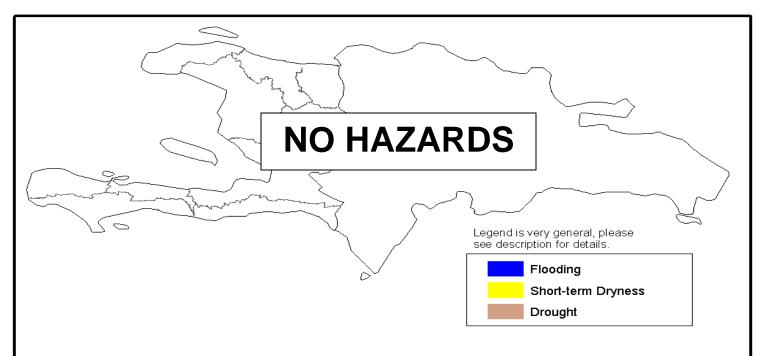






## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 6 – September 12, 2012

Reduced rains were observed across Hispaniola during the past week.



Rains were generally reduced over Hispaniola during the past week. The heaviest (30 - 40 mm) rains were observed across central Haiti, while little to no (< 10 mm) rains was recorded elsewhere. The weekly-accumulated rainfall was below-average across much of Hispaniola, eroding rainfall surpluses associated with tropical cyclone activities and an increased number of rainy days during the past few weeks. Furthermore, the lack of rains has strengthened thirty-day moisture deficits over west-central Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic. The persistence of below-average rains could negatively impact cropping activities over Hispaniola during the second rainy season. For next week, dry airmass is forecasted to reduce rainfall amounts over Hispaniola, with light to no (< 20 mm) rains expected over much of Hispaniola. The heaviest (> 50 mm) rains could fall over the west-central portions of the Dominican Republic, while light (< 30 mm) showers could develop over the Ouest department of Haiti during the next week.